## WAR NOTHING TO CUPID---MARRIAGE RECORDS BROKEN IN WASHINGTON

#### Prince and Pauper, All Alike To Col. Kroll, License Czar, Who Is Breaking Records

Prince and pauper—the lame, the halt and the blind—are all alike when they appear before "Col." William A. Kroll, official "Cupid" at the courthouse in the National Capital, for he is exalted ruler of the marriage license bureau of this city.

It is the most democratic spot on earth. Plebeians rub elbows with those of high degree. Men of military and naval rank are mixed in with private soldiers and "jackies." Diplomats have to wait their turn with bootblacks; ambassadors with junk dealers; royalty with the common herd, because, like death, the marriage license desk levels all ranks, and Col. Kroll plays no favorites in the matrimonial race.

Marriage Bureau Breaks Record. He is the same genial fellow all the time. From the highest to the lowest, they go away feeling that they have

they go away feeling that they have been honored with the good luck wish he extends to all alike, and it's not his fault if any of them pick a lemon in the garden of love, because they certainly get a good send-off when the harrier goes up.

During his long term of office Col. Kroll has issued more than 40,000 permits to different pairs, granting them the privilege of indulging in wedded bilss or misery, as the case might be. In that period the President of the United States and his two daughters have applied for marriage Ecenses through Chief Usher Hoover, of the White House. Foreign ambassadors, various grades of diplomats, dukes. through Chief Usher Hoover, of the White House. Foreign ambassadors, various grades of diplomats, dukes, duchesses, counts, countesses, princes, princesses, United States Senators, Congressmen, judges of all the higher

congressmen, judges of all the higher courts, and every race and nationality have been represented before the throne over which Col. Kroll presides. Last year broke all records for the number of licenses issued from the local bureau, but 1918 bids fair to eclipse this remarkable showing. During 1917 exactly 5.841 couples obtained licenses to marry. For the first five months of that year 1.892 pairs were thus honored, segregated as follows, according to the record for each

athletic circles. He enlisted in the army some time ago and is now first sergeant in the Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Washing-ton. His bride, after graduating in

music at Washington College, at-tended Peabody Institute at Balti-more. She is an accomplished pi-

The wedding of Miss Margaret Young, daughter of Mrs. Archibald Young, and Marrion Emmerson Weeks, of New York, took place on June 1 in the beautiful old Coloniaal

June 1 in the beautiful oid Coloniasi, home of Mrs. Martin I. Wilbert in Georgetown. The bride and groom are members of well-known Southern faamilies; her father was the late Archibaid Young, of South Carolina, a prominent lawyer of the Washington bar. Mr. Weeks is, a matica of North Carolina.

Another June Bride.

Kirk-Raffray Wedding.

One of the weddings of interest acheduled for this month will be that of Miss Mary H. Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Child Kirk, of Roland Park, Md., to Capt. Jacques Raffray. Sth Infantry, French army, now an instructor at Camp Meade.

Camp Meade.

Miss Kirk, who is one of the most popular girls in the younger set, at P-ltimore, was presented to society

several seasons ago at the bachelors' cotilion. Her sister, Miss Buckner Kirk, has been at Washington since Christmas working for the Red

Capt. Raffray is a son of Consul General Achielle Raffray, in Rome where the family has been living where the family has been living since 1995. The wedding, which will

native of North Carolina.

Col. Kroll Official 'Cupid' of Washington



month:

January, 296; February, 296; March,
332; April, 542; May, 428.

The record for the same period during 1918 exceeds this by 365, with excellent prospects for this rate to be maintained throughout the year. For the first five months in 1918 a total of 2,257 licenses have been issued, divided a follows:

January, 454; February, 417; March,
365; April, 499; May, 522.

Las year 444 licenses were issued in June, but June this year came in like a whirlwind, and has been keeping up a phenomenal pace ever since, so it is safe to assume that more wedding bells will ring this month than ever heard before in any "June-Bride-Month" at the National Capital.

It has generally been supposed that the war would have a tenedency to curtail marriages, but the records do not sustail this theory. On the contrary there is every reason to think that the sentiment of srife has been one of Cupid's chief assistants in month-making, and that martial airs is a case where time is of the essense mand that martial airs is a case where time is of the essense is a case where time is of the essense is a case where time is of the essense is a case where time is of the essense is a case where time is of the essense is a case where time is of the essense in this city. During this period President Wilson and his two well through Col. Kroll, besides the world's affairs. All alike get the "glad hand" when their ships are thus launched on the sea of matrimony.

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united States, and a niece of Mr. after this country entered the war. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace. The bridegroom is a brother of Edmond Genet, of the Lafayette Escadrille, who was killed about a year ago in

Miss Owens' Marriage.

riage to Lieut. Robert Corwin Leer U. S. N., being scheduled for June 15. Lieut. Lee is a son of William A. Lee, of Blackfoot, Idaho, and

SIMPLICITY OF WAR TIME noy Menefee, of Washington Col-

been killed in action.

Monday, June 3, Miss Katherine
Elise Richards, daughter of Lieut.
Col. Franklin B. Richards, aid to
the Secretary of War, and Mrs.
Richards, became the bride of Lieut.
John C. Calhoun, Field Artillery, U.
S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick
Caalhoun, of South Carolina. The
Caeremony took place in historic old been killed in action

June List Includes.

The list of June brides includes also Miss Sophie Bispham, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bispham, of New Orleans, and granddaughter of Mrs. Silas Casey whose marriage to Chealer Rev. and the company of the c

Three Beautiful Daughters of Gen. March, Uncle Sam's Chief of Staff, Become War Brides Within Six Months.



"The Daughters of the Army," as their friends speak of the three beautiful daughters of Gen. Peyton C. March, American Chief Staff.

Miss Josephine March will be a June bride. Her marriage to Maj. Joseph M. Swing, field artillery, U. S. A., will take place

Mrs. John Milliken is one of the two daughters of Gen. March who are war brides. Mrs. Milliken was formerly Miss Mildred March. She became the bride of Capt. Milliken, U. S. A., last winter, a few months before he went abroad.

Mrs. Paul Russell Frank, wife of Capt. Frank, U. S. A., formerly Miss Vivian March, was married quietly a short time ago. When Capt. Frank leaves soon for service overseas, Mrs. Frank will make her home with her father.

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France, and a great grandson of Citizen Genet, France's first min-ster to the United States.

Emelie Eleanor Owens, daughter

caranoun, of South Carolina. The ceremony took place in historic old St. John's Church, in Lafayette Square, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, in Rhode Island avenue. morrow morning at St. Margaret's Church. Miss Elsie Calder, daughter of Senator and Mrs. William M. Calder, will be a June bride; her marriage to Lieut. Robert Corwin Leeringe to Lieut. Robert Corwin Leeringe.

whose marriage to Charles Robert casion of her third marriage, to

Printing Office, Senator Smith, of Arizona, introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday to increase the

hourly wage of the pressmen from to cents to 75 cents an hour.

The pressmen argue that they cannot live decently on the meager wage now received, and state that the desired increase is absolutely necessary for them to cope with the over increasing cost of living.

Plan Trade Board Outing By Auto at Snyder Hotel

A private auto outing, at which William Clabaugh will be the guest of honor, will be held Saturday afternoon by the outing committee of the Board of Trade, to show its appre-ciation of Mr. Clabaugh's work in planning the recent outing of the Board of Trade at Chesapeake Beach. Other guests of the committee will be William T. Galliher, president of the board, and Samuel J. Prescott, chairman of the executive committee. The party will go by automobile to Snyder's Hotel, about thirty-five miles from Washington on the old Maryland National Pike, through Rockville. Dinner will be served at the hotel,

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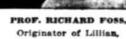
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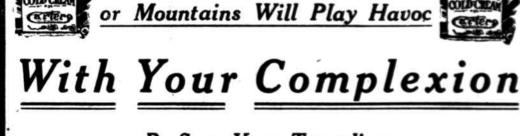
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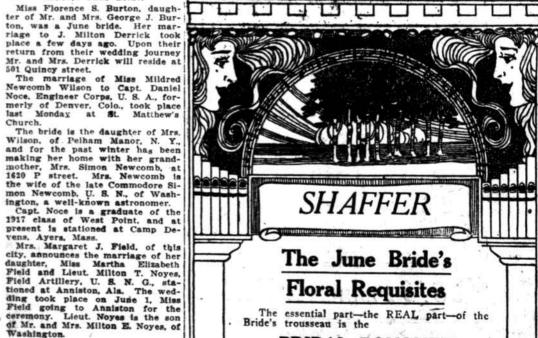
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